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***Raised Bill No. 978***

LCO No. 3518

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FOR CERTAIN  
STATE EMPLOYEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons  
4 employed by any federal [, state] or municipal agency; (2) persons  
5 employed by any state agency prior to July 1, 2009; (3) employees of  
6 any public service company regulated by the Department of Public  
7 Utility Control or of any corporate affiliate of any such company when  
8 the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a public service  
9 company, but in either case only if the work performed is in  
10 connection with the rendition of public utility service, including the  
11 installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna television  
12 service, or is in connection with the installation or maintenance of wire  
13 or telephone sets for single-line telephone service located inside the  
14 premises of a consumer; [(3)] (4) employees of any municipal  
15 corporation specially chartered by this state; [(4)] (5) employees of any  
16 contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or

17 emergency work for any public service company; [(5)] (6) persons  
18 engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of  
19 electrical or other appliances of a size customarily used for domestic  
20 use where such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or  
21 connection previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and  
22 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and  
23 its internal operation; [(6)] (7) employees of industrial firms whose  
24 main duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing  
25 and piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work,  
26 sheet metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,  
27 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own  
28 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; [(7)] (8)  
29 employees of industrial firms when such employees' main duties  
30 concern the fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and  
31 piping, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping,  
32 cooling, chemical piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair  
33 and maintenance equipment used in the production of goods sold by  
34 industrial firms, except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping  
35 systems and repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the  
36 production of a product for human consumption; [(8)] (9) persons  
37 performing work necessary to the manufacture or repair of any  
38 apparatus, appliances, fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it  
39 for sale or lease; [(9)] (10) employees of stage and theatrical companies  
40 performing the operation, installation and maintenance of electrical  
41 equipment if such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or  
42 connection previously installed by persons licensed to make such  
43 installation; [(10)] (11) employees of carnivals, circuses or similar  
44 transient amusement shows who install electrical work, provided such  
45 installation shall be subject to the approval of the State Fire Marshal  
46 prior to use as otherwise provided by law and shall comply with  
47 applicable municipal ordinances and regulations; [(11)] (12) persons  
48 engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of glass or  
49 electrical, plumbing, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating,  
50 piping, cooling and sheet metal equipment in and about single-family

51 residences owned and occupied or to be occupied by such persons;  
 52 provided any such installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject  
 53 to inspection and approval by the building official of the municipality  
 54 in which such residence is located and shall conform to the  
 55 requirements of the State Building Code; [(12)] (13) persons who  
 56 install, maintain or repair glass in a motor vehicle owned or leased by  
 57 such persons; [(13)] (14) persons or entities holding themselves out to  
 58 be retail sellers of glass products, but not such persons or entities that  
 59 also engage in automotive glass work or flat glass work; [(14)] (15)  
 60 persons who install preglazed or preassembled windows or doors in  
 61 residential or commercial buildings; [(15)] (16) persons registered  
 62 under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror products or repair  
 63 or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty square feet in  
 64 residential buildings; [(16)] (17) sheet metal work performed in  
 65 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home  
 66 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home  
 67 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by  
 68 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited  
 69 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,  
 70 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace  
 71 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by the  
 72 Underwriter's Laboratory or installation of stand-alone appliances  
 73 including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in  
 74 residential buildings by such contractors or persons; [(17)] (18)  
 75 employees of or any contractor employed by and under the direction  
 76 of a properly licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the  
 77 hoisting, placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic  
 78 panels, towers or turbines; and [(18)] (19) persons performing  
 79 swimming pool maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to  
 80 section 20-417aa.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-340
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require certain state employees, employed after July 1, 2009, to acquire occupational licenses.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*